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**PATENT** 

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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

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For (title):

MULTI-MEDIA COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SUPPORTING

SELECTABLE APPLIANCE MODULES

#### Type of Application 1.

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

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# 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications: serial number 09/961,532, filed September 24, 2001, and serial number 10/000,543, filed October 23, 2001.

# 3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 42 Page(s) of Specification
- 9 Page(s) of Claims
- 24 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

# B. Other Papers Enclosed

- 3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- 1 Page(s) of abstract

#### 4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Not yet executed by the inventors.

### 5. Language

English

# 6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Teleware, Inc. will follow.

# 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)	) 23	- 20=	3 x	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Cla (37 CFR 1.16(b)		- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Depend Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$794.00
8. Fee Pay	ment Being Made	at This Time			
Enclosed	d Filing Fee				\$794.00
,	Total Fees Enclos	ed			\$794.00

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## 11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

## 12. Instructions as to Overpayment

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